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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**Fax No.:** (703) 872-9306**Total No. Pages:** 14, including this cover sheet**Message:** Transmitted herewith for filing in the below-identified application is an Amendment After Final. If you do not receive all pages or if you have problems receiving transmittal, please call Kyle B. Rinehart at (503) 595-5300. The fee (large entity) has been calculated as shown below.**In re application of:** Galen C. Hunt**Application No.** 09/197,080**Filed:** November 20, 1998**Confirmation No.** 9889**For:** NETWORK-INDEPENDENT PROFILING
OF APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATIC
PARTITIONING AND DISTRIBUTION IN
A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT (AS AMENDED)**Examiner:** Haresh N. Patel**Art Unit:** 2126**Attorney Reference No.** 3382-51187-01**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**


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for Applicant(s)Date Transmitted October 21, 2004**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	45	- 60*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	- 5**	= 0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
One-month Extension of Time (1 month = \$110.00 2 months = \$430.00 3 months = 980.00)					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

*greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid. **greater of three or number for which fee has been paid.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month, as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge this fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing of this Amendment After Final to Deposit Account 02-4550.


 Kyle B. Rinehart
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This responds to the final Office action dated June 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.